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Schuylkill County **Panther Valley** — **Carbon County** Monroe County

Drivers Escape Injuries in 3 Crashes

Three accidents were reported in the Panther Valley-Carbon county area over the Christmas holidays. No injuries resulted.

Cars operated by James M. Neifert and Michael Valogar, both of Lehighton, collided in the middle of the highway at Rock in the Panther Valley at 3:30 p. m. yesterday. Lehighton detail, State police, reported.

At 3 p. m. Sunday a car driven by John F. Delaney, Tuscarora, attempted to pass another driven by Harry E. Oliver, 616 Rose St., Harrisburg, Tamaqua detail, State police, reported. The accident occurred on Route 209, about two miles west of Tamaqua.

Three cars were involved in an accident at 12:30 a. m. Sunday on the Landford-Summit Hill road, Summit Hill borough police reported.

Cars driven by Joseph F. Kuba, Landford, was going down hill towards Lansford, when it collided with an automobile driven by John Mindell of Coaldale. The collision damaged the Mindell car to such an extent that it ran down hill and, of control, police said, and swerved into a car operated by Horace Bruage, Summit Hill. The Mindell and Kuba vehicles were damaged considerably, police reported. They said slight damage was done to Bruage's car.

Youth Center Players Pick Cast for 'Penny'

Cast for the "Don't Take My Penny," to be presented as a benefit for Lehighton Youth Center, has been announced. Betty Dillinger, Marion Richard, Dorothy Mae Snyder, Dorothy Schantz, Catherine Mallet, Eleanor Adner, Ethel Mae Wilch, Kathleen Clause, Laura Clause, William Meckes, Earl Steigerwalt, Robert Kreider, Nathan Smith, Richard Merkant, Betty Channing, Paul Hartzman and Jerry Gruber.

The directors are: Harry Lauer, Ed Troxil, and Charles Gerrard, all members of Lehighton High school faculty.

1st Wedding Anniversary Celebrated at Army Camp

Sergeant and Mrs. Robert Wert, formerly of Lehighton, observed their first wedding anniversary at Brownwood, Tex. He is stationed at Camp Bowie, Tex. The couple were married in the New Mahoning church by Rev. W. W. Meyer.

Mrs. Wert, the former Betty Fritz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fritz, Lehighton, was graduated from Lehighton high school in 1941. She is a parent of St. John's Lutheran and Reformed church, New Mahoning.

Sergeant Wert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wert, 351 S. 3rd St., Lehighton, was graduated from Lehighton high school in 1942. At the time of their marriage he was stationed at Camp Hood, Tex., with a tank destroyer unit, but has been transferred to Camp Bowie, Tex., where he is attached to a field artillery division. Prior to his induction he was employed at Overjaker's dairy, Lehighton. He is a member of Zion's Reformed church, Lehighton.

Norma Brown Marries Cpl. James Nothstein

Norma Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown, Upper Mauch Chunk, became the bride of Corporal James Nothstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nothstein, Upper Mauch Chunk, at 4 p. m. yesterday in the parsonage of Rev. O. W. Place, pastor of the First Reformed church, East Mauch Chunk.

The bride wore a powder blue street length dress with matching accessories and a corsage of tea roses. Grace Honsa, East Mauch Chunk, maid of honor, wore a rose crepe dress with matching accessories and a corsage of roses. Bruce Hahnwell, Upper Mauch Chunk, was best man.

Mrs. Nothstein was graduated from Upper Mauch Chunk high school, class of '43.

Corporal Nothstein is a patient in Valley Forge hospital. In November 1943, he broke his leg while playing football in a camp in Texas. He is a former carrier for the Call-Chronicle newspapers in Mauch Chunk.

Christmas Services Held In Weissport Churches

Christmas services were held in Weissport Lutheran parish during the holidays with Rev. John A. McConomy, pastor, in charge.

A Sunday school festival was held in St. Matthew's church, North Weissport, at 7 p. m. Sunday. Rev. McConomy preached a Christmas message at the Sunday afternoon service.

In St. Paul's church, White St., Weissport, a Christmas festival was presented by the Sunday school on Christmas eve.

Christmas Eve candlelight services were also held in the church. The Story of Christmas was presented in hymn. Several selections were given by the choir.

Summit Hill Bunnies Capture Prize at Show

Neal Clive, Summit Hill, owner of a group of show rabbits which consistently have copped prizes, last week received second and third places in the tricounty rabbit show held in Rochester Shire. Third place was taken by a doe owned by Thomas Regel, W. White St., Summit Hill, who had another winner, a buck which captured fourth place.

Paper Salvage Drive In Summit Hill Today

Boy Scout Troop No. 140 will conduct a paper drive tomorrow in all sections of Summit Hill.

The boys will assemble at the home of the assistant scoutmaster Stanley Barnes at 10 a. m. and the drive will start from that point. Persons having papers available should call when the scouts call.

A house to house canvass will be made.

First Child for the Gipes

Private First Class and Mrs. Lester C. Gipe became parents of an eight-pound boy Christmas Day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Silliman, 344 Franklin St., Palmerton. The father is a U. S. Marine Corps member now at sea. The mother is employed at the Palmerton Zinc Co. The child is the couple's first and will be named Christopher Jon. Gipe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gipe, Harrisburg. The child is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Silliman.

Visit in Lehighton

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith and son, Norman, Philadelphia, spent Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, Lehighton, and Mr. and Mrs. Park, Lehighton, and Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Zimmerman, S. 3rd St., Lehighton.

Senior Class Officers

Officers of the senior class of Nesquehoning High school are, left to right: Joseph Talocci, vice president; Grace Benson, secretary, and Steve Stevens, president. The treasurer, Margaret Terensky, was not present at the time the picture was taken.

Bride

Mildred A. Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer H. Walp, 66 Sledmaker Ave., Lehighton, became the bride of Wilbert J. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Hiller, Bowmanstown, at a double ring ceremony performed in the parsonage of Bethlehem, at 2 p.m. Saturday, by the Rev. Elwood R. Hedar officiating.

Children Share Yule Festivity

The Sunday school and intermediate departments of St. John's Lutheran church, Upper Mauch Chunk, gave a Christmas program in the church last night.

The Christmas story was ready by Charlotte Neary while Mrs. Arthur Schilling played Silent Night on the organ.

The following recitations were given: "Not Very Big," Ann Louise Pugh; "Christmas Secrets," Betty Jane Gery; Hiller and Peggy Lee Rendell; "I Love the Christmas Jesus," James Ellig and Robert Keeler; "From Mr." Cynthia Nothstein; "Christmas Long Ago," Katherine Rover, Carolyn Windbeck, Romaine Lochner.

"We're Only Little Children," Charles Leuthal; "Christmas Time," Ann Louise Pugh; "Christmas Carol Tree," Anna Coel, June Geier, Miss Dyrunicek, Dorothea Dehn, Rayden Warncke; "The Little Baby of God," Richard Rowe, Edward Williams, Robert Acker.

Memory verse were given by Betty Jane Gery, Peggy Lee Rendell, Dorothy Mae Mortimer, Ann Lobech, Barbara Walker, George Bontz, William Williams, Georgiver Britton, Robert Witt, William Hesbold.

An interpretation of the Lord's Prayer was given by Fred Windbeck, Dorothy Witt, Leon Hank, Shirley Miller, Harold Quast, George Bontz, Betty Lou Kunkle, Mrs. Paul Koch, Mrs. A vocal solo, "Christmas Lullaby," was given by Diana Dolling.

John Cipcoli, superintendent of the Sunday school, was in charge of the program and Frida Hibbig was in charge of the primary department. Rev. A. C. Phanz is pastor.

Lad Takes Boot Training As Brother Convalesces

Donald Kershner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kershner, Weissport, is receiving his boot training at the Sampson Naval station, he has notified his parents.

A brother, Sergeant Claude, is in the Army Air Forces and is stationed in Germany. He is a radio operator and gunner on a B-17.

38th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William Fink, Union Hill, Weissport, observed their 38th wedding anniversary yesterday. They were married in the parsonage of Jacob's Evangelical and Reformed church, Weissport, by Rev. Peter Heiman, then pastor.

Mrs. Fink is the former Lottie Gallagher, Weissport. Mr. and Mrs. Fink, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fink, Weissport, is employed by the state highway department in Lehighton. He is a member of Stockton-Hazen post, American Legion, Weissport, and Daughter of Liberty, all of Lehighton, and the POS of A, Weissport.

A dinner was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fink Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green, Union Hill, Lehighton. Present were: Mildred Nelson, Albert Althouse and Mrs. Grace Palmerton; Mrs. Mary Wiisel, Lehighton, and Mr. and Mrs. Green and Mr. and Mrs. Fink.

Corby Treasurer

John C. Corby, treasurer of Nesquehoning Salvation Army service unit, yesterday announced that Gordon E. Ulshafer has been appointed chairman, at a committee to supervise to Harry Donald who has moved to Jim Thorpe. Other committees are: Gordon E. Ulshafer, chairman, John C. Corby, treasurer; L. H. Marsden; John Cieslukes, and other representatives are under consideration.

The annual campaign has been set for Jan. 15.

BPW Party Thursday

Business and Professional Women of Lehighton will hold a Christmas party in Hotel Carbon, Lehighton, at 6:30 p. m. Thursday. The program will be in charge of LaTour Snyder and her committee. Frederica Arleta Kast will be in charge of the business session. Mrs. Ruth Tuchman, Palmerton, will show Christmas motion pictures. Christmas carols will be sung and gifts exchanged.

EASTON SAILOR ON CHOIR THAT BROADCASTS CAROLS

William Hoffman, seaman first class in the United States Naval Reserve of Easton, is a member of the Great Lakes Blue Jackets choir of 15 voices, and participated with that choir in a broadcast of Christmas carols numbering 1,000 voices on a Christmas Eve broadcast. The sailor singers presented a picture of Christmas at the naval training center through their carol singing.

Enterlaies Officials

West Easton borough officials were entertained recently by Borough Solicitor and Mrs. Harry Laubach at their home. Easton city officials and officers of the Safety First Volunteer Fire Co. also were guests.

Kidney Punctured In Coasting Crash

Donald, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blose, Parrryville, was injured while coasting on a hill in Parrryville when struck by a car driven by Michael Zak, also of Parrryville.

The boy was immediately taken to Palmerton hospital, where he was treated for a punctured kidney and other injuries.

Saipan Battler Home After 29 Months on His First Furlough

Technical Sergeant Orville Kistler, son of Albert Kistler, New Ringgold R. 1, is home on his first furlough in 29 months as a combat service 29 months ago.

Kistler received basic training at Fort Bragg, and was overseas in October, 1942. He was stationed in Pearl Harbor and at Saipan. He will go back to the Marianas.

Kistler took part in two major battles, Marshall Islands and Saipan.

He was employed by the Allentown Plumbing and Heating Co.

The Fred Bachmans Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bachman, 130 W. Ridge St., Lansford, observed their 27th wedding anniversary Friday. They were married in Slatington.

Mrs. Bachman is the former Maude Strauss, Palmerton. They are the parents of one daughter, Dorothy, wife of William F. Yiley, Dorothy and Marie Bachman, all of Lansford.

Ebenezer Church Has Day-long Yule Services

Services were held throughout the Christmas holiday in Ebenezer Evangelical church, Weissport, under the charge of Rev. A. H. Ruweiler, pastor.

A song service was presented on Sunday night with several carols sung by the congregation, the choir and these soloist: Catherine Roth, Mrs. Ralph Kemmerer and Mrs. Kuhns.

Others who participated in the program were: Mrs. Horace Boyer, presider; Mrs. Raymond Schlauch, invocation; scripture lesson, Karl Ruweiler; prayer, Rev. Ruweiler; duet, Mrs. Horace Boyer and Mrs. Charles Wentz; Betty Kunkle, Mrs. Paul Koch, Mrs. Reuben Koch and Lorraine Houser.

"From Nazareth to Bethlehem" was the title of a play by the primary children of the school at 8:30 a. m. Sunday with the regular Christmas program.

Other features on the program were: Prayer, Robert Hill, superintendent of the Sunday school; piano solo, Doris Ann Houser; duet, Mrs. Robert Hill and Robert Kinston; solo, Mrs. Robert Kinston, Jean Leibel, Shirley Wentz and LaElla Bisher; recitation, Gloria Wentz, Richard Whiteman and Phyllis Jones; piano solo, Jean Boyer; vocal solo, Jessie Boyer.

Secret Pals Meet

A secret sister gal party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zellers, Weissport, Saturday night. Present: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zellers jr., and daughter Diane, Bahlmer; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Zellers and son Donald and Edward, Beverly and Mrs. Mildred Kreps, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kreps, daughters Jean and Phyllis, Mrs. Charles Zellers, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fleckenstein and daughter Marie, Mrs. Anna Kreps, and Mr. and Mrs. Wade and daughter Bernice, all of East Weissport.

Taken to Naval Hospital

John Prospito, 108 E. Columbus Ave., Lansford, Coast Guardsman who was taken from Christopher Memorial hospital, Camden, to the Naval hospital, Philadelphia, Saturday in the Lansford community ambulance.

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Monroe County News

Children Save Yule Gifts as Home Burns

Christmas Day proved exciting for Mr. and Mrs. Winfield McCalla of Shoek Ave., Stroudsburg, after a fire broke out during the afternoon on the back porch of their home. Not only was the inside of the one-story bungalow completely ruined, but Mrs. McCalla's winter home on his face and hands.

McCann, who was dozing on a chair in the living room, was awakened by the crackling flames. He found the back porch on fire and the door to the kitchen filled with smoke. Realizing that the fire was about to storm the back door to loot a bucket of water on the flames when heat broke the glass of the door and flames shot against his face and arms.

The Stroudsburg fire department was called and by the time the fire department had arrived the back of the house was in ruins.

The McCann children, Thomas, 6 and Patricia, 10, were taken to friend's home where the family will remain for the holidays. Christmas gifts for the children carried out.

Stroudsburg Personals

Lieutenant Shirley Dunlop, Philadelphia, U. S. Marine Corps, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dunlop, at their home on N. 8th St.

Margaret Wyckoff, Hartford, Conn., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wyckoff, Thomas St.

Savilla Cross, New York City, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Cross, E. 8th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Long and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Sunday, Dorothy Dunlop, Margaret Riggs, Palmyra, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess James and daughter Jacquelyn, Stroudsburg, were holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Riggs, Stroudsburg R. 1.

Tea for Daughter

Mrs. E. H. Wyckoff, Stroudsburg, entertained at Christmas tea daughter afternoon at her home Thomas street, Stroudsburg, in honor of her daughter Margaret, home from Hartford, Conn., where she is employed. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Fred Graves, Francis Furman, Savilla Cross, Ruth Sunday, Dorothy Bunnell, Evelyn William Palmer, Frank Labar jr., Mrs. Wyckoff and Margaret Wyckoff.

Phyllis Heller Church Bride Of Lloyd Marsh

Phyllis Heller, daughter of Mrs. Kathryn Heller, 10 Tenth St., Stroudsburg, became the bride of Private First Class Lloyd Marsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Phillips, W. Main St., Stroudsburg, at 4 p. m. Christmas at the Stroudsburg Zion Reformed church with Rev. Frank Blatt officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Private First Class Homer Heller, U. S. Army, was attended by Miss Ruth Heller, Stroudsburg, maid of honor.

Robert Phillips, Stroudsburg, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were John Bachman and Richard Phillips, another brother, both of Stroudsburg.

Miss Ruth Heller, sister of Mrs. and Mrs. Young, Stroudsburg, was flower girl. Gertrude Shirley was the soloist with Mrs. Fred Quig at the organ.

The bride wore a formal gown of marquisette-over-satin, trimmed in lace. Her fingertip net veil was crowned with a beaded halo and she carried a bridal bouquet.

She is now employed by the state highway department, after having graduated from the Stroudsburg High school.

The groom, stationed at the Army postal terminal, New York City, has been in armed service two years. Prior to induction he was employed at the Stroudsburg post office. He was a graduate of Stroudsburg High school.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's mother. The couple left for New York City for a brief honeymoon. March is the bride's birthday.

J. J. Krechel Graduated As Maritime Engineer

Cadet-Midshipman Joshua Jonathan Krechel, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. David N. Krechel, Kresgeville, has just graduated from the United States Merchant Marine academy at Kings Point, N. Y. He received a license as third assistant engineering officer in the Merchant Marine, the rank of ensign in the U. S. maritime service and a commission as ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Krechel is a graduate of the Kresgeville High school where he was active in baseball, basketball and volley ball. He was also a member of the band. He then attended the academy for the Merchant Marine for 18 months ago and received his preliminary training at the academy, following which he served six months as an engine cadet-midshipman aboard a merchant ship carrying vital war supplies overseas. He went back to Kings Point for advanced course nine months ago.

Driver Sans License Figures in Accident State Police Charge

Icy roads were the cause of an auto accident Monday afternoon on route 611 near Mount Pocono, state police, Mount Pocono, Pa. was driving into his driveway when a car driven by Carl Stowe, Monroeville, crashed into Hetzing's. Damage to the car was estimated at $100. Hetzing's car, being without an operator's license, Mt. Pocono State police investigated.

Mt. Pocono Methodist Choir Gives Cantata

"The Child of Bethlehem," a cantata, was presented at morning service Sunday at Mt. Pocono Methodist church by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Louis Ingersoll with Mrs. Joseph Williams at the organ. In the choir are: Mrs. David Stebbins, Mrs. Walter Morwin, Mrs. Henry Cole, Mrs. Ralph Cole, Mrs. Harold Cort Shepard, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Schneider, Charles James, H. S. Mc-Phail, Glenn Bonte, and Rev. and Mrs. Frank Carpenter.

Hospital Notes

Daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Hilliard, Reeders; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kemmerer, Mount Pocono; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hoffner, Stroudsburg; a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jessel, Mt. Bethel during the weekend at General hospital, East Stroudsburg. Others admitted were: Mary O. Bockis, Johnsonville; Herbert Hankinson, Skytop, and Mrs. Mable Cleothart, Milanick Hill.

Those discharged were: Mary Bockis, Johnsonville; Mrs. Lizzie Dailey, Stroudsburg; Betty Jane Williams, Saylorsburg; Richard Bonser, Stroudsburg; Claude Smoke, Stroudsburg; Mrs. Ethel Hawkins and baby girl, Hawkings and daughter of Mountain Home; George Beaty, Stroudsburg; Owen Johnson, East Stroudsburg; Mrs. Anna Schuh, Stroudsburg; Walter Wilfrick, East Stroudsburg.

Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sebring, Pennsville, Sunday observed their 25th wedding anniversary quietly at home. Sebring is employed by the Stroudsburg Knitting Mills. Mrs. Sebring is the former Hazel Bell.

The couple has Four Sons: Corporal George Howard, stationed with the quartermasters corps in India; Corporal Robert in the Southwest Pacific and Donald and Perrez at home.

Coaldale Hospital Notes Admitted

Mrs. Antonia Maximka, 51 E. Railroad St., Nesquehoning, surgical; Mrs. Elizabeth Hauck, Quakake, surgical.

Anna Evans, Tamaqua.

Catherine Moser, Lansford.

William J. Evans, Coaldale.

Discharged

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tvpo, 342 E. 8th St., Tamaqua, Saturday.

Wedded Year

Fireman second class and Mrs. Harold E. Shaffer, Lehighton R. 1, celebrated their first wedding anniversary Christmas Day. They married at St. Paul's Reformed church, Summit Hill by Rev. Elmer Kohler. Mrs. Shaffer is the former Marie Merta of Summit Hill.

Shaffer enlisted in February. He is stationed at Pearl Harbor. He was a machine operator at Bethlehem Steel Co.

Legion Auxiliary Party

The Ladies Auxiliary of Robert Meder post, American Legion, Palmerton, has scheduled its Christmas party tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the post home, Delaware Ave., in connection with a regular meeting.

Greetings to Good Friends
...both old and new

To our friends and neighbors . . . to those here and those far off in our Country's service . . . *Fanny Farmer wishes a happier New Year.*

Yes, Fanny Farmer wishes you a New Year which will see prayers for the safe return of loved ones answered, Victory won, families reunited, America blessed once again with Peace . . . blessed with the fulfillment of American ideals . . . the fruits of decency, friendliness and consideration of others . . . ideals which Fanny Farmer has held for a quarter of a century.

This year in 1945 . . . in spite of the difference in the American scene . . . the changes in our war-busy world . . . you still see the oldtime box of Fanny Farmer candies tied with the red, white and blue twine . . . can still enjoy—though in limited quantities—the candies that have become an American habit.

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Sincerely,
Fanny Farmer
PRESIDENT

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